

#### County School Notes.

This week I have one particular message for the pupils, teachers and patrons of the schools of the county, and that is in regard to the Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards and the War-Savings Stamps and Certificates.

Many of our sons and brothers have been called by our country to take up arms in her defense. The great army thus formed is going forward to face the first of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes and our families—ay, for the very existence of our country. These are the men for whom we are asked to save and lend our dollars. Certainly a country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for.

The government has made it possible for even the children to save their money and help their country by becoming owners of "little baby bonds," called War-Savings Stamps. These War-Savings Stamps are like the Liberty Bonds in that they have behind them the entire resources of the Government and people of the U. S. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity. They are issued in two denominations—the 25-cent stamp and the 5 stamp. The 25-cent stamp costs twenty-five cents and is called the Thrift Stamp; the 5 stamp costs a little over \$4 and is called the War-Savings Stamp.

For the convenience of investors a "Thrift Card" is furnished to all purchasers of a 25-cent or Thrift Stamp. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled, four dollars having been paid out to do this, this Thrift Card may be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at the post office, or to one of the banks or other authorized agency, by adding 12 cents in cash during the month of January, and one cent additional each month thereafter.

This \$5 stamp is attached to a War-Savings Certificate, which is given free of charge with the first War-Savings Stamp, and contains spaces for twenty War-Savings Stamps. If this War-Savings Stamp is filled out between now and Jan. 31, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be a very small sum over \$80.00, and on Jan. 1, 1923, the government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100.00—a net profit of almost \$20.00. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from Jan. 2, 1918.

No person is allowed to buy more than twenty War-Savings Stamps (which amounts to one War-Savings Certificate, maturity value \$100.00) at any one time—and no person is allowed to hold more than ten War-Savings Certificates, (maturity value \$1000.00).

Now, boys and girls, take my advice, and when your parents and friends give you nickles and dimes to spend for candy and chewing gum and amusements of various kinds, save the money and buy Thrift Stamps. Become a war-saver, thereby helping the government, as well as having something for yourselves.

To recapitulate: Take twenty-five cents to the post office and buy a Thrift Stamp and ask for a Thrift Card to which you are to attach your Thrift Stamp. This Thrift Card contains a place for your name and address which you should have written on it, and has places for sixteen stamps. Remember, you pay twenty-five cents for each of these sixteen Thrift Stamps; when the Card is filled with the sixteen stamps, you have paid out in all \$4.00. You now take this filled-out Thrift Card to the post office or bank, and exchange it for a War-Savings Certificate with one War-Savings Stamp pasted on it; if you make this exchange before Feb. 1, you pay in addition 12 cents; during the month of February, if you make the exchange, you pay 13 cents; during the month of March you pay 14 cents, and so on, increasing one cent each month, until in December, 1918, when you pay twenty-three cents in making the exchange. On this War-Savings Certificate there is room for twenty of these War-Savings Stamps, each of which costs you \$4 and the few extra cents. Jan. 1, 1923, the government will pay you \$100.00 for this filled-out War-Savings Certificate for which you have paid out a little over \$80.00.

This plan is splendid for teachers and all others earning salaries.

It is advisable to register at some post office each War-Savings Stamp when you paste it on the Certificate. There is no charge for registration, and in case of losing your Certificate, by applying to the post office where you registered it, you can get your money back.

The spelling words for next week are: really, prairie, pitcher, studying, breakfast, choir, fiction, failure, guarantee, paragraph, physical, plague, attorney, annual, biennial, perennial, manure, rostrum, senator, stylish, typical, union, accompany, armistice.

ALBERTA GREEN-MURPHY,  
County Superintendent.

#### Entertainment.

Ralph Moore and wife entertained at a one o'clock dinner last Sunday, in honor of J. J. Lukens and bride. An elegant four-course dinner was served. Plates were laid for J. J. Lukens and wife, C. B. Rayhill and wife, Mrs. John Scott, J. J. Rayhill and wife and daughter, Edna, Edna and Mabel Lukens, Mildred Moore and the host and hostess.

#### Holiday Dance.

The Oregon Dance Club of this city gave their annual holiday week dance, at the Forest City Hall, Wednesday evening, of last week. The dance was very successful, a large crowd being in attendance and reporting an excellent time. Regular dance music was furnished by Ross Brantley, violin; Leon Morgan, piano, both of St. Joseph, and James Rostock, traps, of this city.

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in wagon load or car load lots  
George Gelvin  
Farmers' Phone 60

#### Obituary—Oren.

Angeline Pollock, daughter of David and Julia Pollock, of blessed memory, was born in Fayette county, Ohio, March 12, 1844, and quietly passed away at her home in Skidmore, Missouri, December 26, 1917, at the age of 73 years, 9 months and 14 days. Mrs. Oren had not been in good health for many years, but she put up a brave fight for life and doubtless put off the time of her demise many years by her good cheer and determination. She was of a most happy, social disposition, a great lover of company and was hospitable to the last degree, as her numerous friends, who often sat at her table spread with many and well prepared luxurious viands, can testify. She will long be remembered for her kindly Christian spirit and loyal friendship, for she had the fullest esteem and good wishes of her many friends in and about New Point and they feel keenly the departure from them of this noble woman. Although she had been away from New Point for several years, their love for her had not waned in the least, and no one was more welcomed in their homes than Mrs. Oren when she made her occasional visits to the old home.

In 1852 her parents removed from Ohio to Howard county, Indiana, where they resided until 1864, when they came farther Westward and settled on a farm, a few miles southeast of New Point, Holt county, Missouri. On August 22, 1868, Angeline was united in marriage with Mr. Jacob A. Oren and they began housekeeping on a farm, three and a half miles northwest of New Point, where they made their home until the spring of 1884, when they came to New Point, where Mr. Oren entered the mercantile business, in which he was engaged for a number of years. Here they erected a large and beautiful residence and there the angel of peace and quiet prevailed in a happy family life until November 23, 1908, when the death angel came upon the scene and claimed the head of the family, and the husband and father was laid to rest. Two daughters came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren, Rosa and Ida May, and these two have continued to be the companion, counselors and helpers of their mother until their ministrations were no longer needed. At the early age of eight years the subject of this notice was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. After coming to New Point she united with the Presbyterian church and remained a faithful member and constant attendant upon the services of that church and when she removed to Skidmore she transferred her membership to the Methodist church there. Though a great sufferer in the last years of her life she was ever patient and uncomplaining, and everything that could possibly be done to make her more comfortable was done by the daughters and their husbands ministering to her every want. Both of the daughters have settled in Skidmore. Mrs. Oren, to be near them, quit her home in New Point, and built a modern and commodious house in Skidmore and enjoyed a few years in its comfort and convenience, until she was called to the rest in "The House of Many Mansions."

Just after the noon hour on the 27th of December, 1917, the friends in Skidmore assembled at the home there and brief services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. D. Harrison, assisted by Rev. Mr. Welton. After which the remains were brought to the Presbyterian church in New Point, where further services were held, conducted by her former pastor, Rev. T. D. Roberts, assisted by Rev. Harrison and a mixed choir from the two churches here. The church was filled to its utmost capacity by the many friends of the family who were present to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased and to express their sympathy with the bereaved in their time of sorrow. At the close of the services in the church the body was taken to the New Point cemetery and given a resting place beside the body of Mr. Oren, there to sleep till awakened by the voice of her risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

She leaves to mourn her departure, two daughters, Mrs. Rosa Spahr and Mrs. Ida May Miller, both of Skidmore; one brother, George Pollock, near New Point and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Whitmer, of Mound City, and Mrs. Lottie Felix, of Holdenville, Oklahoma.

#### Geivin Sues the Burlington.

David A. Geivin filed suit against the Burlington for \$2,918 damages, sustained, according to allegations, when twenty head of cattle bought at Omaha and shipped to Maitland, Mo., Sept. 5, infected other stock with Texas fever, as a result of having been transported in cars that had not been disinfected.

David A. Geivin filed suit against the Burlington railroad for \$376.12 for the delay in the delivery of sixty-three head of cattle from Maitland, Mo., to Chicago, November 27. He alleges that the cattle shrank twenty pounds a head as the result.

Because forty-nine head of cattle shipped from Omaha to Maitland, Mo., Sept. 5, were placed in cars that had not been disinfected after diseased animals had been shipped therein, Ernest Geivin is suing the Burlington for \$343.50. He alleges that he was forced to dip and spray forty-nine head of cattle and 300 head of hogs in consequence and to thoroughly disinfect his yards and barns.—Maitland Herald, Dec. 27, 1917.

#### Laying New Rails.

Seventy-five pound steel rails are being laid on the Villisca branch, which will make the road equal to the main line. The great increase in freight handling is the cause of this great improvement at this time.—Maitland Herald, Dec. 27, 1917.

#### Their Lights Shine.

A contract with the St. Joseph Transmission Company for the lighting of the main streets of Forbes was signed last week by fifteen of the enterprising business men and citizens of the little city, and now they have five lights on the streets of the town, adding considerably to the beauty of the place, and for the convenience of its citizens.—Forest City News, Dec. 26, 1917.

# WES ZACHMAN'S BIG DISPERSION SALE

As I have sold my farm and am going to move to Texas, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm, 6 miles northeast of Oregon, 1 1-2 miles south of New Point, and 1-2 mile north of the Nickell's Grove church, on

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, '18

Beginning promptly at 10:30 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

### 8-Head of Horses=8



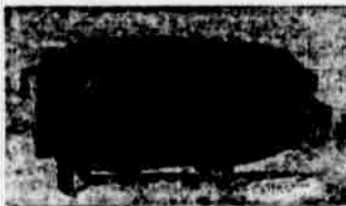
Consisting of 1 team Black Draft, 5 and 6 years old, weight about 3200; 1 driving team, 11 and 12 years old, weight about 2500; 1 bay team, 10 and 11 years old, weight about 2800; 1 black brood mare, about 13 years old, in foal to Coffin's Jack; 1 6 months' old draft colt.

### 24 Head of Cattle

10 milch cows, seven of them giving milk, and two with calves by side, other fresh soon, about half of these are high grade Holsteins, and all extra good milkers; 1 2-year-old heifer; 10 head of coming yearlings; 2 calves; 1 thoroughbred Holstein bull, of the Pennel stock.



### 107--HEAD OF HOGS--107



16 Pure Bred Duroc sows, all tried and all bred to pure bred Duroc boar; 1 extra good Duroc boar, eligible to register; 68 head of shoats, averaging about 100 pounds each, the above hogs are cholera immune; 25 head of fall pigs, good ones.

### Grain and Hay:

1200 to 1400 bushels of extra good Reid's Yellow Dent corn; about 500 bushels of oats, extra good, these are the rust proof; about 60 tons of extra good ensilage; 8 tons of alfalfa hay, baled; 5 tons of timothy hay, extra good; 3 or 4 tons of oats straw and 2 tons of wheat straw.

### Farming Implements, Etc.

2 wagons, 1 buggy, set of work harness, set of buggy harness, almost new; good saddle, hay rack, Rock Island gang plow, 1 Good Enough sulky plow, 2 walking plows, Peoria wheat drill, McCormick binder, 1 roller, good bob sled, DeLaval cream separator, Bowsher feed grinder, with sweep; about 300 or 400 oak posts; pair of horse blankets, new; good lap robe, manure spreader, fodder rack, disc harrow.

### Household Goods, Etc.

1 library table, 3 or 4 bedsteads, 2 commodes, chiffonier, extra good large kitchen cabinet, 2 rugs, mattress, book case, some potatoes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS:** All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6, 8 or 10 months time will be given on bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Col. P. M. Babb, Auct.  
Lee Stephenson, Clerk.

## W. J. Zachman

Lunch by Nickell's Grove Sunday School

#### Burr Oak.

—Ed Anno and family, of near Tarkio, spent the holidays here with relatives.

—The Idlewild Sunday school had a Christmas program and tree on Christmas eve.

—S. W. and J. L. Anno and families were among those who spent Xmas at the Chris Bruntmeyer home.

—Delbert Miller and wife, Will Stone and family and Mrs. George Drescher and children spent Christmas with W. N. Stone and family.

—Warren Dick, of St. Louis, who has been spending the past two months in Holt county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Cotten, this week.

—Lee Hopper and wife, Perry Stone and wife, Miller Blachly and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Sophar Blachly spent Xmas day with Mrs. Jane Blachly and Ora.

—Miller Blachly met with a painful accident last Friday while helping Sid Eads butcher hogs. A loose board caused him to fall on a butcher knife, cutting a bad gash in his right hand.

ing the bride and groom a long and happy wedded life.

—J. B. Vanderveer and daughter, Grace, and his son, Will, and family, who are here from the state of Oregon, left Monday, the 24th, for Kingman, Kansas, to spend Christmas with Clark Wallace and family. They returned here Saturday. Miss Mary returned home with them to spend the remaining holidays.

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—With the increased government taxes, and city taxes, it would be good business judgment to adopt the light franchise ordinance.

—E. W. Headley, who has been confined to his home for many months, was able to come to town the last day of the year. His many friends will be glad to hear of this.

—We are truly sorry to hear that Lowmie Wright, on Monday of this week, received a slight stroke. His daughter, Mrs. Claude Lemons, was called to his bedside.

—Elder Dawson, of the Christian church, has been granted a six months' leave of absence by his people. The Elder may go south, and it is possible that he might enter the army Y. M. C. A. work for the period.

### Immune Duroc-Jersey Hogs

--FOR SALE--

A few choice boars, also a few choice gilts, bred. A few choice sows, bred for March farrow.

## H. B. TERHUNE & SONS

Both Phones

Forest City, Mo.